

A SPANISH DON IN DETENTION PEN

Marked for Deportation Because Sister Here Refuses to Receive Him.

AGED AND PENNILESS.

He Hopes to Reach Daughter Married to Englishman in Consular Service in Peking.

Heard in the detention pen at Ellis Island with the off-sourings of Europe for four days, and only to-day transferred to fitter quarters, is Don Emmanuel Contreras, a fine, erect, military-looking old man, who suggests the Spanish grandee in every act and word.

He is held by the immigration authorities because his sister, Mme. Chavante, of No. 11 Danforth avenue, Jersey City, refuses to receive him, and because he has received no word from his only daughter, married to an Englishman in the British Consular Service in Peking, China, with whom he expected an asylum in his old age. Unless his sister relents or his daughter is heard from it is likely that he will be deported to Cadiz, Spain, where he has struggled for years to live independently of his relatives.

For thirty years Don Emmanuel served his country well in the Spanish Consular service. He was stationed all over the world—in Peking, Athens, Glasgow, Amoy, Algiers and elsewhere. Before that he was an officer in the Spanish army. He is now seventy years old and retired from the Consular service several years ago.

While in Australia, Don Emmanuel says, he married the Baroness Kensington, an English noblewoman, but no higher in birth than himself. She is now dead. Their daughter lives in Peking.

Wrote to His Daughter. Don Emmanuel says that after living alone in Cadiz for several years since his retirement he found himself no longer able to continue in that way. He wrote to his sister and his daughter, and says that they made arrangements for him to go to live with the latter. He was to come to New York and to stay a few weeks with his sister in Jersey City, until he could receive word and money from his daughter, and then he was to go to Peking.

Don Emmanuel arrived here from Buenos Ayres, sailing second cabin. Before his arrival, however, Immigration Commissioner Watson received a letter from Mme. Chavante, who wrote that her brother was coming here, expecting to go to her home, and that she could not receive him, as her circumstances did not permit it. She asked that he be sent to the detention pen, as he was likely to become a public charge if he remained here.

When the man arrived, Commissioner Watson did not tell him of his sister's letter. Don Emmanuel said it was pretended for a while that he could not be located at the address he gave.

Sister in Good Circumstances. Meanwhile, Commissioner Watson investigated and found, he says, that Mme. Chavante has been in business with her husband in Jersey City for fifteen years and is well able to support her brother.

Don Emmanuel, like other persons arriving last week, failed to find relatives to identify them, or who were suspected of being unfit candidates for American citizenship, was placed in a detention pen with a group of immigrants, mostly of the lowest class. Many of them were crooks and thieves, who had found their way into the country through the most irregular means.

Among them the old Spaniard, tall, erect, with white hair and a dignified, almost regal, air. He has a wide education, a knowledge of many languages, and the four days in that detention pen were not pleasant. To-day, through the interest of various persons in the case, Don Emmanuel was removed to one of the rooms for detained cabin passengers.

Spanish Consul Interested. Yesterday the Spanish Consul-General in this port, Gen. Arturo Baldasar y Topete, learned of Don Emmanuel's case and became interested. He will make an attempt to have his countryman landed and permitted to stay here, or failing in that, will have him sent to Cadiz as comfortably as possible.

Don Emmanuel was pretty near the end of his resources when he left Cadiz. He had only \$45 when he was examined at Ellis Island, and as he was seventy years old, with failing health, the authorities could not let him land without the assurance of relatives or friends that he would not become a public charge.

Don Emmanuel has with him many mementoes of his long consular service. He displayed with pride to-day to reporters who talked with him an autographed letter from King Alfonso of Spain and many other letters from distinguished personages abroad.

Don Emmanuel does not know yet that his sister refused to receive him. Commissioner Watson and the Spanish Consul-General hope that word will come from the daughter in Peking that he may go to her for an asylum in his old age.

COTTON STEADY, WITH THE PRICES HIGHER.

The undertone of the cotton market at the start today was steady, with prices 1 to 2 points higher. The upturn was brought about by large sales of the spot article at Liverpool and strong private cables from that city. Liverpool was an even higher of daily news. 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